

Supports for Community Living

Questions to Ask the Doctor, Nurse or Pharmacist about medications

Question	Response
What are the purposes of these medications?	
When and how should they be taken? Can they be taken once per day?	
How long will it take the drug to work?	
What should happen if a dose is missed?	
What are the side effects of the medications?	
How long will the individual need to take the medication?	
Are there special storage requirements for any of the medications?	
Should the medications be taken with food or on an empty stomach?	
Should any foods or beverages be avoided while taking this medication?	
How will I know the medications are still working?	
Will I need blood tests while taking these medications and if so, how often?	
Will any of these medications interact?	

Consumer: _____ Date _____

